

Lib. J. R. with to furnish him on his presenting my warrant, and pass-  
& U. S. ing such Receipts as the Act of Assembly requires they may  
be supplied with some Arms and Ammunition by Captain  
Peter Butler of Frederick Town, but I would advise them  
to provide themselves with both before they march.

You must see that every man takes with him a Blanket &  
Cloaths enough for a Month from their Arrival at ffredrick  
Town before the Expiration of which Month they will be  
relieved. These Detachments from the Militia are to patroll  
between the North Mountain and Conegocheige, the Coman-  
dant of ffort ffredrick will order two Guides or persons who  
are acquainted with that part of the Country, to join each  
of them, and in case it should by him and the Colonel of  
ffredrick County be thought necessary for the Detachments  
from the Militia to act in Conjunction, they are to put them-  
selves under the Command of Colonel Thomas Prather who  
lives near Conegocheige—You will give the Captain whom  
you shall order from your County a Copy of these Instruc-  
tions, and direct him to keep a Journal of his proceedings  
while on Duty to be returned me for the Assembly's perusal;  
you may also give him any other additional Instructions that  
you think necessary for his better Guidance and Direction.

Given at Annapolis  
30<sup>th</sup> of August 1756.

H: Sharpe

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday  
the 6th Day of October, in the sixth Year of his Lordships  
Dominion Annoque Domini 1756:

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governour.

the	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Col: Benjamin Tasker
honourable		Colonel Charles Ham-		and
		mond		
		Philip Thomas Esquire		Richard Lee Esquire.

p. 134 His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board a Report  
made to him by John Brice Esquire one of the Justices of  
Assize for the Western shoar whereby it appears he had  
passed Sentence of Death at Calvert County Assize upon  
William Hornby for the Murder of William Quarrel of the  
said County, and also that at Prince Georges County Assize  
he had passed Sentence of Death upon Negroes fforrester  
and Sambo, the Slaves of a certain Nath: Chapman of  
Charles County Gentleman for ffelony, and it appearing to  
this Board they are Objects of Mercy advise his Excellency  
to grant them his Lordship's pardons.